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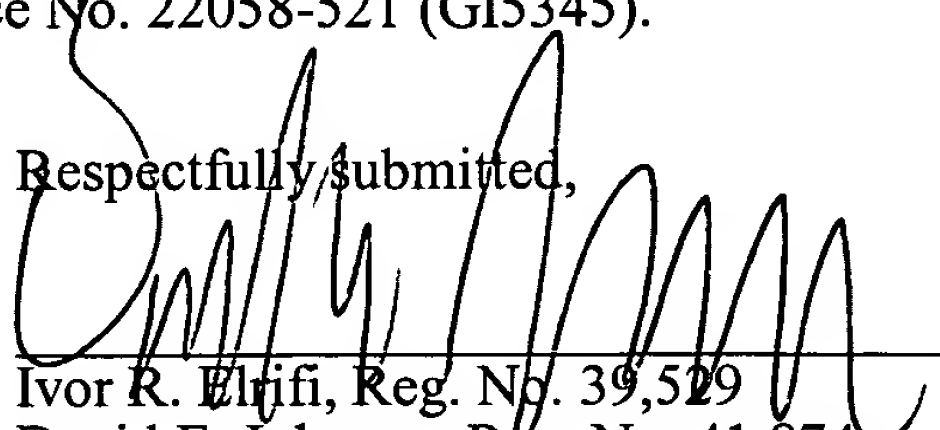
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 for the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed are the following:

1. Supplemental response to final Office action (4 pages);
2. Petition for extension of time (1 page);
3. Declaration of James C. Keith, Jr. (2 pages);
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